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## EXECUTIVE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION PLAN COMING TRACK MEET

An executive meeting of the Bow Valley Schools Athletic Association was held in the Legion Hall on Sunday afternoon with representatives of all divisions of the district in attendance. The arrangements for the central meet, to be held at Bassano on Saturday May 29th, were discussed at some length and various problems in connection were decided upon.

It will be remembered that a field day was held at Gleichen last September the winners at which will represent the division composed of Gleichen, Old Sun and Arrowwood schools. At that time three events were run off at the same time and the efforts of the officials in achieving the whole program to be complete in a short afternoon. At the central meet, however, only one event will be decided at a time so that almost a day will be required. It is planned to begin at 10 a.m. and to conclude about 5 p.m. The winners of these contests will be eligible to compete at the Alberta Amateur Athletic Festival held later in the year.

The problem of transportation to Gleichen is practically twice as great as for any other school competing except for distance. For instance, Strathmore and Carleton Place have each about 40 competitors to transport while Gleichen has over 80. Old Sun and Arrowwood have about 60 to transport them. The teachers will take care of the children of their respective towns and the principal will be glad of any co-operation of parent on this day in any way that may be suggested. It is hoped to get sufficient cars to make the journey in comfort and to ensure an early return home and any help in this way will be sincerely welcomed by the principal.

It is hoped to make this event self supporting, as has always been the policy of the staff, and to this end the dramatic class of the High School, under the direction of Mr. Myers, will present two plays on May 27th. The proceeds from this evening will be used to defray the necessary expenses.

The present arrangements are based on a local meet in the fall term in each division and in 1938 a central meet at Gleichen, and in 1939 a Strathmore. The events are the same at all meets and include running, jumping, relay races, the shot put and throw.

Watch for the announcement of the plays, support this and so ensure your school being able to take its rightful place in this work.

Any surplus will be used to provide the nucleus of a fund for dramatic properties, music and athletic equipment for the benefit of the children in connection with future musical and athletic activities.

## THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Straupe, Director of "Crop Testing Plan"

Bushels threshed can never be more than the rainfall will warrant. That is fundamental, natural law operating in Western Canada, and in any other semi-arid wheat area in the world.

Yields per acre, of course, are partly dependent upon many conditions which vary with each district; quality of soil, amount of evaporation, occurrences of frost and hail, amount of insect infestation, and of disease infection.

But the rainfall which occurs during the growing season, and during the previous fall months, has been found to be by far the most important factor governing bushels harvested.

How much rainfall is required to produce an average wheat crop. Investigations that have been made by the late Sidney Barnes at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Swift Current, and by the Research Department of the Searle Grain Company seem to indicate that about 12 inches of rainfall is required to make an average crop. Of this some 8 inches is necessary during the growing season, from April 1 to July 31, and about 4 inches during the previous fall months of August, September and October.

More rainfall than this brings a

## Baseball Tournament And Sports To Be Held May 24

Every year for many years past Empire Day, May 24th, has been known as Gleichen Sports Day and this year the Gleichen Agricultural Association will again sponsor a day of sports, which will begin at 1.30 p.m. Always a good sized crowd turned out this day to see the events run off and if the weather is favorable this year should be no exception.

The main attraction of the program is a baseball tournament in which four teams are balled to contest for the honor of carrying off the prizes, namely Carleton Place, Standard and Gleichen—all old rivals. The draw for the games will take place at 11 a.m. The second game will follow shortly after the first and the final in the evening.

Also on the program will be a softball game between the girls of Standard and Gleichen. As these two teams have the reputation of playing first-class softball should attract a great deal of interest.

There will also be sports for the children of all ages and sizes.

In the evening a grand dance will be staged in the Community Hall. The music will be supplied by Mrs. Trainor and her orchestra. Mrs. Trainor is well remembered by many old timers and in those days was always an attraction.

about a higher yield, less rainfall brings smaller crops; less than 10 inches produces a small crop, less than 8 inches a complete failure.

The following factors have tended to raise price: Unfavorable new crop prospects in importing countries; Complaints of rust in France; Corn planting delayed in the Balkans; Deficient rainfall in Australia and complaints of grasshoppers; Forecast of slight reduction in Canadian grain areas; Spanish pickled olive crop abnormally small; Irish Free State abolish customs duty on imported wheat.

The following factors have tended to lower price. General rains in Tunisia and Balkan states; Argentine wheat arrives in U.S. for probable shipment to Mexico; Seeding progresses and large acreage expected in Argentina; U. S. government winter wheat estimate well maintained.

## NONPAREIL JUNIORS COMPLETE PLANS HANDICRAFT SHOW

The Nonpareil Juniors held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Buckley, twenty-seven members and one visitor being present.

Miss G. Ferguson and Mr. E. Ferguson were elected as delegates to attend Junior Conference in Edmonton during the first part of June.

Mr. G. Calkins was appointed to head the sports committee.

It was decided to have a handicraft exhibit on May 28, the seven best articles to be sent to the Edmonton exhibition during conference week.

Peter Dankworth won the raffle of a cushion pot donated by R. Willis. It was then decided to hold raffles at all future meetings the winner of the raffle donating the next raffle.

Mr. G. Burne won a soap guessing contest. A duet by Miss J. Burne and Mr. C. Burne was very much enjoyed by all. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to our hostess.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. O. S. Ferguson on May 28th.

**MRS. R. B. HAYES ELECTED PRESIDENT LADIES S. C. GROUP**

Thursday afternoon a very busy and interesting meeting was held by the Meadowbrook Social Credit ladies at the home of Mrs. E. Holland. Some twenty members and visitors answered the roll call with a Mother's Day verse. Mrs. R. B. Hayes was appointed to the chair due to the absence of Pres. L. Bell.

Considerable correspondence and business was read and dealt with accordingly. It was with much regret the resignations of President and Vice-President, Miss L. Bell and Miss B. Wilson were received but as these young ladies have gone to

Calgary for an indefinite time it was deemed necessary to elect new officers to fill their places for the remainder of their term of office.

Mrs. R. B. Hayes was then elected president and Mrs. C. O. Nelson vice-president.

It was decided to send a representative from the Group to the Young Peoples Week at the University and Miss Verona Hayes was elected to go.

A resolution was drawn up to be forwarded to the convention at Strathmore instructing our member that we desire him to stand behind the government.

Miss Verona Hayes gave a very entertaining reading and Mrs. Nelson read a paper on Mother's Day after which a very enjoyable tea was served by Mrs. Holland and her assistants.

**BEAUTIFY HOME GROUNDS AND HELP MAKE CANADA MORE BEAUTIFUL**

Every unimproved or unplanted home in Canada, whether large or small, can be made more attractive by the planting of trees, shrubs, vines and flowers, and a well-kept lawn.

While some districts have lagged behind somewhat in home beautification, yet there are many attractive homes which prove that where there is the desire to beautify the surroundings of the home, the results of earnest endeavor may be very satisfactory. Surely the homes in and around which flowers are grown must be a more desirable place to bring up children than a home where no attention is given to the cultivation of these friends of the plant kingdom. Children are particularly sensitive to their surroundings, and as they grow up will not be so likely to want to leave the old home if it is attractive. There is a difference between a house and a home.

One often hears it said that it costs too much or that it takes too much time to plant and care for flowers and shrubs. The truth is that it is not so much a matter of time or money as of disposition. If a person is disposed to have flowers and beautiful home surroundings, he will have them no matter how busy he may be, and the money spent for nursery stock required is one of the most profitable investments he can possibly make because such improvements actually increase the money value of the home.

Canada is a land of great natural beauty and an appeal is being made this year to householders to improve their home surroundings and thus help make a more beautiful Canada.

From one of the leading colleges comes the announcement that workers are more efficient with their feet on desks. It makes the blood rush to their heads and increases their efficiency. It's amazing how many of us had this idea all our lives.

## LARGE CROWD ATTEND CORONATION CELEBRATION HERE

The Coronation Day celebration sponsored by local people proved to be a most successful affair in every detail. The weather was ideal for the occasion and a big crowd turned out to see the parade and the ceremonies at the arena.

Under the marshaling of Lt.-Col. Lewis the paraders gathered at the old auto camp grounds. Getting under way with between 300 and 400 paraders in the lineup the procession was almost three blocks long. It was the biggest and most successful parade ever witnessed in Gleichen and was really a magnificent sight with most of the marchers in the uniforms of the different organizations.

The parade headed down the main street of the town to the highway thence two blocks north and swinging west ended the park by the big door at the rear. The different groups then proceeded to the different positions allotted them in the stands.

Possibly a thousand or more people witnessed the ceremonies in the arena. A platform had been erected at the west end and tastefully decorated with bunting, also a loud speaker had been installed. The program was something different than usually seen at celebrations and was closely followed by the crowd which was keenly interested in every event, which took about two hours to complete.

Rev. J. N. Wilkinson opened the service, followed with the hymn "O Canada." Rev. Mr. House also assisted. Rev. Father Hyatt delivered an address. The 22nd Field Battery then paraded to the centre of the arena following the King's speech fired a five de jolo. This was followed by the Rangers, Girl Guides and Brownies giving a composition of the Union Jack. The Gleichen school children followed with five different events. As following the King's speech a boy from the Cubs to the Scouts followed. The last event was a short program by the Crowfoot Indian school who sang God Save the King in Blackfoot accompanied by their band. Mayor Purcell presented the Chief and headmen of the Blackfoot Indians with Coronation medals on behalf of the government representatives. After all was over the children were given a treat with ice cream.

It was Mr. Jas. Black who originated the idea of Gleichen's Coronation celebration. He was ably assisted in the idea by S. E. Dufour and Col. Lewis. The active committee consisted of Mayor Purcell, chairman; Lt.-Col. Lewis vice-chairman and J. Black secretary.

Those who had charge of the different organizations are as follows: Scouts, H. Hunter; Cubs, Miss Phillips; Guides and Brownies, Mrs. Deshayes and Mrs. Bond; Rangers Mrs. Goodham, Mrs. J. Downie and Miss Morton; School children, Mr. Myers, Miss Van Volkenburg and Miss Bird; Club school, Scouting, a game, and before long he was permitted to live on the premises. A Scout troop was eventually started, three years after his departure. Recently he returned to find an amazing transformation. Armed guards were gone, floggings were things of the past. The boys were even permitted, upon "Scout's Honor," to visit their homes, and return at an appointed time. And to date not a single boy had failed to keep his promise.

The Salvation Army band of Even- tide Home supplied the music for singing.

A story of the notable success of Scouting for boys and young men in Indian penal institutions was related by an Indian Scout before a Rotary Club in India. Twelve years ago he had suggested to the head of a large reformatory for boys that a Scout troop might help solve their disciplinary problem. He was told the idea was impractical, as armed guards were necessary to keep order, and discipline was only maintained by public floggings. He was, however, permitted to visit the institution once a week to school, Scouting, a game, and before long he was permitted to live on the premises. A Scout troop was eventually started, three years after his departure. Recently he returned to find an amazing transformation. Armed guards were gone, floggings were things of the past. The boys were even permitted, upon "Scout's Honor," to visit their homes, and return at an appointed time. And to date not a single boy had failed to keep his promise.

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## THE YELLOW BRIAR

A Story of the Irish on the  
Canadian Countryside

By PATRICK SLATER  
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CHAPTER III—Continued

My mother begged for the priest. He put the holy oil on her, and her mind was comforted.

"Sit over by the window," Mistress O'Shea said to me. "You mustn't want you to be looking at her, Paddy. She doesn't want you to remember the look of her face in the sickness."

The dip candle stuck in a bottle guttered and spent its life in the watches of that terrible night. The agonies of the destroying disease were distressing.

As the sky began to brighten with the dawn, the stiffening collapse of the disease overcame my mother's body. Mistress O'Shea crossed herself as she covered the rigid face.

I hoisted the window to let the soul get out.

Two rough-looking men with a one-horse cart came in the forenoon to take my mother's body away. They were gathering bodies of the Catholic poor for burial in a potter's field at the east side of the city. They had started off with a load of empty board coffins, and Mr. O'Shea's place was the final call on that trip. They placed an empty coffin on the street. They came upstairs with a heavy bag made of ducking.

I knew my mother was not yet dead because only the forenoon was closed. But they shoved her stiff body into their bag and tied the mouth of it with a stout cord. One of the men shouldered the burden and bore it to the street. The lid of the coffin was hammered on. It was hoisted up into its place on the cart. The cart trundled off up York Street. And I followed after.

As we rounded the corner of Richmond Street, Dick Crispin was opening the bar-room door of his yellow tavern. Mr. Crispin had been in service with Sir John Colborne, the governor; and his public house was much frequented by official gentry from below stairs. The carter holled to him for a drink, and the carter Dick brought out a generous flask of whiskey, and set it on the roadway. The body gatherers drank to the souls of the departed, and emptied the bottle. Of course, they had been tight already. But they were brave men, doing a necessary and dangerous duty. Drinking heavily was the only precaution they knew.

It was a curious funeral procession that wended its way along Richmond Street, up Church, and east on Queen Street—an old cart full of corpses two drunken carters, a dirty, ragged little urchin, with tear-stained face and a bob-tail collie that did not understand. The road cleared in front of us, and people closed doors and ducked up alleys as we passed along. Anywhere there was one sincere mourner present, which is more than some great funeral processions have. The whole affair had been sudden, and it seemed terrible to me. I felt sick. There was a strange crumbling in my belly. The essence

## LOOK OUT FOR YOUR FIGURE

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of true sorrow is always self pity. I was not so much sorry for my poor mother. I felt helpless and miserably lonely; and I was sorry for myself because they were taking her away from me.

I followed along after the cart, blubbering and poking my grimy knuckles into my eyes. How keen I was in distress, and he wanted to help me.

I was bothered that the old cart made so much noise. They might be hurting her.

I got to thinking that prayers should be for her. I sobbed out what I could:

Hail, Mary, full of grace!

The Lord is with thee;

Blessed art thou among women,

And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

The cart rattled onto Queen Street.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us sinners, now and At the hour of our death. Amen.

May the soul of the departed Rest in peace. Amen.

They put the load of bodies into one great hole. The cold of the grave was very heavy.

When I got back home, they were fumigating the house and Mr. O'Hogan told me to clear out—I was not wanted there. I asked for my mother's things. They had all been sent—he said; but I didn't believe him.

"And there," I accused him, "you liar, you have my father's own stick in your hand!"

Mr. O'Hogan chased me out onto the street and threw the stick after me.

I pouted him roundly in Irish and I ran to pick it up; and the man crossed himself.

"What were you saying to the man, little boy?" an old gentleman equaled of me.

"I was putting a curse on him," I explained. "I was blasting his soul to the devil for a dirty, lying thief."

I still kept that stick by me; for I held it very dear. It reminds me of my father, didn't you say, when my father died 'twice and left me as his whole estate his Irish blackthorn stick.

So not a stitch nor token have I to remind me of my mother. But when the sunbeams strike down suddenly through the storm clouds, I think of the glint in her fun-loving eyes. And when the rain thrush flutes his neat little tune to the clearing sky, I hear again the soft, lovable brogue of that poor, little, forgotten, black Irish mother of mine.

When night set in, I slipped down the alley to the east of the Tavern Treasury. Rover whined a welcome from the stable door. It is a quality of a dog's fidelity that I know. I think of the glint in her fun-loving eyes. And when the rain thrush flutes his neat little tune to the clearing sky, I hear again the soft, lovable brogue of that poor, little, forgotten, black Irish mother of mine.

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### CHAPTER IV.

Early in the morning, Himself woke me right amiss by dashing a bucket of water into my face. He was in the devil's own temper; and he had me cornered. Yet he stood back in the doorway with his chin hoisted in the air, like a he-goat on a hillside. I thought I was in for a beating; but fear of the plague kept him from laying hands on me. I got a tongue-thrashing instead.

Mr. Trueman came out of the kitchen to see what all the noise was about.

"Dear! Dear! What can the matter be?" exclaimed the good woman. "Is it a twist of the colic you're having, John?"

She found her husband calling loudly to his Heavenly Father to show cause why John Trueman's premises should be infested at night with stray cats and dirty little gutter-brats, mauling the place up and spreading disease.

"Why, Lord a Mercy!" Himself exclaimed. "Woman! It's matter enough!"

The excited man, roaring helplessly at a cowering little urchin, may have felt undignified in the presence of his wife. Off he strode into the house, making strange noises by blowing through his closed lips and tossing his head about with his left hand. I was glad to see the heels of him.

Sarah Trueman looked me over. I must have been a miserable-looking little wretch. All his bones were ragged pants and a portion of a blue shirt; and one of my shoes was sole-

less. Well do I remember the peculiar moment in which I was received into the Trueman household—poor and penniless, neither naked nor clothed, barefoot nor shod.

"Paddy, what have you been doing here all night?" she asked me in her quiet, gentle way.

"Sure, Mrs. Trueman," said I, "my mother died from me, and I'd no place at all to go."

"You poor child!" she exclaimed, "just hide where you are."

A wooden wash-tub was landed out into the stable. The Trueman girls fetched out, hanging on a stout pole, a large black iron pot of boiling water. I was sent with a pail to the rain barrel.

"Now scrub yourself, Paddy," Mrs. Trueman directed me, "and make a job of it."

Rain water and soft soap are great for a lather; and I did my duty. Half a cup of carbolic acid was added to the tub before I got through. Then I was set to washing my pants and shirt in the curbed water. Old clothes and a pair of boots belonging to young Jack were handed out to me. A pail of unslacked lime in chunks the size of hens' eggs was sprinkled on the stable floor.

I was given my breakfast in the back kitchen. There were no lumps in the porridge the Trueman girls made, nor was it a sloppy gruel of a lazy housekeeper. Fresh eaten meat was boiled for many hours, cooking slowly in a vessel suspended in the water of a black pot that hung on its hook over the open fireplace.

There was a richness to that porridge and the body of it was such that it would jelly as the heat left it. A big bowl of it was given me; and over the top Violet Trueman poured maple syrup as thick as molasses. I could feel my bowels stirring and stretching up within me yearning for it. I gave it two or three turns with my spoon to let the sweetness sink into the heart of the delicious mass. Then I smothered it with cows' milk, warm from the milking pail. It was a food to sweeten the soul; and it stuck close to the sides of my belly. My spirits have always risen with good eating as some people's do with drink.

"Bur-umph!" growled Himself, as he spied me at my porridge bowl. I paid no attention to him.

"She-asses!" he snorted. "No wonder old Job was told to curse God with three hundred of them about his place!"

"Now, father dear," exclaimed his daughter Violet, as she bobbed him a little courtesy, "no one ever faulted Job's beautiful daughters."

Then I got a plate of potato cakes, piping hot with butter melting into the richness of their scabby brown bodies. Sarah Trueman was a wonderful cook; anything she put her hands to turned out well. Her potato cakes were compounded of mashed potato and boiled red salmon; and, cut into round patties, were fried in a big black spider with a long handle. The delight that comes from the taste of things is one of the thrilling joys of childhood. Old age is a mean, dirty robber; but, blast him, he cannot take away from me the memory of the taste of Sarah Trueman's cooking. The width of the world contained nothing like it. All the digestive juices in my old body start secreting at the thought of it.

Somewhat I felt during the meal

### SCENES FROM THE MADRID FRONT



Stretcher bearers hurrying to rescue the wounded during heavy fighting in a village on the Madrid front.

## WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Ready to go

The liver should pour out two pounds of Bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food will not digest. It just drops in the bowels, gas builds up your stomach, you get constipated, harmful poisons go into the body, and you feel sour, weak and the world is a pain.

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that they were talking about me behind my back. William Marshall had driven into town the day before. His wife was the eldest of the Trueman girls and for years the couple had been busy clearing a lush farm up country. He was a youngish looking man in the face, but his body was set and stiffened a little with hard work—a kind and mannerly man he was, quiet and sedate in his ways for the huge bulk of him. The Trueman women were right fond of William Marshall. I could see it in their eyes as they moved about. Casual-like, he came out and spoke to me.

After a while, back he came again, and stood looking me over.

"How would you like, Patrick," he asked me in his slow, deliberate way, "to go out and live in the country?"

"I'd like, sir," said I, "to have a home; and I'd work hard."

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### Presented With House

Mansion On Eaton Square Gift To Premier Baldwin

Prime Minister Baldwin, whose retirement following the coronation is being granted, was presented with his new Eaton Square mansion. The house was described "as a gift from a friend to enable him to keep his large library."

Donor of the house was understood to be Baldwin's son-in-law, Captain Arthur Howard, son of Lady Strathcona. Lady Strathcona, daughter of the famous Canadian railway pioneer, died 11 years ago and left an estimated fortune of \$25,000,000 to Captain Howard, who married the premier's eldest daughter, Lorna.

### Made Bank Teller Weary

Man Deposited 10,000 Pennies And Said He Had More

Ten thousand pennies was the odd deposit made in a bank at Lebanon, Tenn., when William Sellers brought his \$100 deposit into the bank in five well-filled three-gallon pail. After a weary teller finished counting the 10,000 pennies and entered the deposit, Sellers said he had about 8,000 more coppers at home and he probably would bring them in before long.

Eberhard Faber was the first American to make a rubber-tipped pencil. America's first successful pen and pencil manufacturer, he founded his business in 1861.

The greatest number of accidents occur from 1 to 6 in the morning. Almost as dangerous is the period from 4 to 8 in the evening.

Jupiter is bigger and heavier than all the other planets rolled into one.

### A Quebec Adventure

Two Gentlemen From Toronto Attempt To Cultivate The Bon Accord

Two gentlemen from Toronto, whom we shall call Mr. Bon and Mr. Entente, entertain such lively affection for Quebec that they recently talked themselves into unshaking upon a motor trip into the hinterland of that province. Mr. Bon was particularly enthusiastic, as he had some French phrases which he wished to say to someone. Passing upon the road a trudging peddler with an enormous pack, Mr. Bon suggested that there was his opportunity to talk French and to hear French talked and to cultivate the friendship of the kind people of Quebec. Accordingly, Mr. Entente stopped the car and invited the peddler to come aboard, which he at once did, squeezing his pack through the rear doorway.

"Comment vous portez-vous?" tried Mr. Bon, offering a cigarette.

The passenger in the back seat grunted, taking the cigarette.

"Ou allez-vous?" suggested Mr. Bon, heroically trying to recall conversations out of his heroic past in the France of the P.B.I.

The passenger grunted again.

Mr. Entente intruded: "You come from Montreal?" he asked the peddler.

"New, from Toronto—Spadina avenue."

It turned out that his name was Katzman and he had been born in Poland.—The Printed Word.

"I'd like, sir," said I, "to have a home; and I'd work hard."

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### Little Helps For This Week

Giving thanks unto the Father which has made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints of light. Col. 1:12.

The souls most precious to us here

But still we make one household

One Lord is still our head

And in the heaven we're striving for

They mind their Lord's affairs: And if we bring our work to him We find it one with theirs.

We are apt to feel that nothing we do on earth bears any relation to what our good are doing in a higher world, but it is not so. Heaven and earth are not so far apart. Every disinterested act, every sacrifice to duty, every exertion for the good of one of the least of our Saviour's brethren, every new impulse given to the love of truth and goodness associates us with the departed, brings us nearer to them, and is as truly heavenly as if we were acting, not on earth, but in heaven. The spiritual life between us and the departed is not felt as it should be. Our union with them grows stronger if we daily make progress with them as they grow.

### A Cruel Practice

Debarbing A Dog Does Not Speak Well For Owner

Let us hope that whatever the unfortunate dog in Buffalo suffered from the operation known as debarbing that the public opinion aroused in opposition to any such practice may save many other dogs from the same experience. We can conceive of no man who really loves his dog thinking for a moment of subjecting him to this operation, and we are in heartiest sympathy with the words of Dr. William J. Lentz, professor of anatomy at the University of Pennsylvania's Veterinary School, who says:

"If a person wants a dog at all, he ought to be willing to take what goes with it. When it gets to a point where dogs have to be debarbed, they're no longer dogs. After all, a dog's bark is about the best burglar alarm you could have around your home. If a dog has been properly trained, and is discriminating, his bark means something. I can't understand why people would want to deprive their pets of that natural function."—Our Dumb Animals.

### Sun Starts Fire

A mid-day sun blazing through a plate-glass window was blamed for a \$25,000 fire which swept through a store in Buffalo, N.Y. Firemen investigated the blaze said they believed paint, piled in the show window, exploded from the sun's heat, and spread the blazing oil over the store.

### About The Planet Jupiter

The planet Jupiter has nine moons, and each one requires a different length of time to make its trip around the planet. Some travel more slowly than others, while their orbits vary greatly in size.

Diamonds are not inflammable in air, but will burn at 850 degrees C. if put in pure oxygen. 2200

## Don't Risk Spoiled Bread!

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DOUGH! I  
SHOULD HAVE  
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The core of the earth is as hot to-day as it was when the planet first took shape one and one-half to three billion years ago, according to belief of the Carnegie Institution scientist.

Gaisha, of Tokyo, Japan, are being trained in air-defence, one lesson being on how to carry water to extinguish a blaze caused by an incendiary bomb.

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Braid's Coffee 1 lb in glass quart sealer. Per jar	39c
Crown Syrup 5 lb tin	42c
Silver Cream, per jar	19c

## Town & District

Sunday afternoon on the local diamond Gleichen defeated the Bassano team 10 to 4. It was a raw windy afternoon and not conducive of good baseball.

K. Roy McLean, Sight Specialist, 210 Southam Building, Calgary, will be in Gleichen Tuesday morning, May 25th, at Dr. Farquharson's office.

The rain that fell late Friday afternoon and again late at night made everyone feel much better Saturday. Lawns, gardens, trees and fields showed immediate results of the showers and seemed to grow before one's eyes.

### HOW TO KILL A TOWN

Always cultivate the idea that you can do better in some other town. Denounce your merchants because they are trying to make a living here. Glory in the downfall of any man who has done much to improve your own town.

Get all you can out of the town and the businessmen but spend your money somewhere else. Tell the merchants that you can buy elsewhere cheaper, you probably can't but charge them with being extortionists anyway.

Always believe everything that peddlars and specialty agents tell you and buy from them. You could no doubt do better at your own stores, but don't ever do that.

If a stranger stops in town, tell him he'd better to go on to the next place.

Call your merchants and the place where you live, as the meanest on earth.

Always have your mind firmly made up before you go in any of your own home stores, that you simply can't get anything to suit you there. And now after having religiously done all of the above, you ought to have the satisfaction of very shortly seeing your town reduced to a small burg, with possibly a general store, a service station or two, and a postoffice. All this may not have enhanced the value of your property, any or improved your own living conditions, but you don't care.

### RESULTS TALK

Politics for some reason or other fail to interest the average person much—until they strike home. Premier Aberhart has introduced a particular brand of politics into Alberta that strikes home, especially to those whom he promised to help most, and who needed it—farmers.

Any Alberta farmer today knows pretty well where he stands as far as his debts are concerned. That is he knows as much as anybody about it. The fact is, of course, the whole situation is so warped with confusion and political intrigue that the Bow River after a heavy rain is clear by comparison.

But Saskatchewan farmers are in a happier position. Let's examine the picture in our neighboring province where the government was willing to sit down and talk business with one of the biggest creditors of the west, the mortgage companies. Take a typical case. Mr. John Q. Farmer. John owed his company \$2,100 a year ago, and was paying eight per cent on his mortgage, according to the terms of the contract which he signed when times were good. What is John's position today?

Just this. Instead of paying \$200 per year, and having eventually to meet the payment of his principal of \$2,500, John this fall (1937) will pay only \$128.04 interest. And his principal has been reduced to \$2,134, down \$466, which he is paying off at five per cent per year.

And he isn't laying awake at nights wondering if the courts will change the whole thing either. He has a new mortgage which is legal signed by his company and himself, and it calls for six per cent interest instead of eight, and the reduced principal is written into it. In fact the old mortgage for \$2,500 at eight per cent is torn up and probably is ashes somewhere.

John isn't in the dry belt either. He's an average farmer in Saskatchewan. His brother in the dry area has a much different story to tell. He got a much more drastic reduction because he deserved it!

"Doris, have you been drinking?"  
"No, mother."  
"But your breath smells of liquor."  
"Yes, father just kissed me good-night."  
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